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Previous references.

H.C 198-17(1,4-10)

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Later references.

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GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT.

Serial Nos. Three

Part B for Nov-19

SUBJECT.

-1- Bgs to the Bangalore city

Sl 22) From, The Conservator of Forests in Mysore
No 1768) 12-11-19

—I do report in the matter of loss incurred by Rao Bahadur in the above supply by cancelling his contract.

16/11/20.

W D 1250—G P B—30,000 28-1-19

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GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT.

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NOTES.

File No. 31

FILE HEADING.

Fuel supply to the Bangalore City.

From

Messrs S. Srinivasiengar & V. V. Venkatachar
Advocates on behalf of G. N. Bullappa Contractor

No. 1425 Dated 15. 9. 19 Received 16. 9. 19

Diary No. 5805	Enclos. - Spare Copies. -	Serial No. 9

BRIEF ABSTRACT OF LETTER.

State that ~~has~~ Contractor - Bullappa has incurred a loss of Rs 60,000. By the Govt cancelling his contract for supply of fuel to Bangalore City and that unless his claims to damages is settled, he will have to enforce his rights & remedies

NOTES AND ORDERS.

Ag. Sec. 6487 17-18 Sec 9-4-17 & Sec 198-17 cfs 1,4-20

1 Previous files on the subject are put up. The agreement was between the Govt & Bullappa. & the Advocates may be asked to address the Govt of India

NOTES—First Sheet.

General and Revenue Secretariat.

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Reference is invited to this office letter no G 207/gen 6.8.17.7 & 15.6.18 to the Corp.n of Pues to regarding the cancellation of the contract ref.d to.

Hy
17/9/19

The letter of the Bombay's legal advisers admits unequivocally that he did not supply the city fuel market until the date of cancellation of the Contract but sought to increase the supply available for the city, by supplying certain Competing Consumers (viz the Military) & that he hoped to supply the city directly later on, if the Contract had continued.

3 The lawyers argue that he was not bound to supply the city but was only under an obligation only to sell at 10 maunds a rupee, irrespective of who the Consumers were

4 To settle the validity of the Argument, a reference to the Agreement is necessary.

5 But it is not necessary to do so now. May may be merely referred now to the Officer who Cancelled the Contract

Accepted Hy

17-9-19

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For perusal.

3rd Member

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18-9-19

6 It is not clear from the letter whether advocates of any whom they were proposed to take legal proceedings. If it is of the Conservator (who was the appellant in the case) they should address their communication to him.

Dewan

7 For Secy

24-9-19

8 Memo (interim) draft reply

9 Draft reply sent

27/9/19 Secy

3rd Member

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28/9/19.

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GPB—63,000—17-6-12.

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11	To Messrs L. Srinivasamurthy & V. Venkatachar Advocates Bangalore city No. C. S. 119 & 30-9-19 States that the Contract referred to was entered into with the Officers of the Forest Dept and was cancelled by the Conservator of Forests and that Officer may be addressed in the matter To The Conservator of Forests in Mysore No. C. S. 120 & 30-9-19 Forwards copy of the above with a copy of the Advocates' letter and requests that a full report may be submitted to Govt on the facts of the case
22	From The Conservator of Forests in Mysore No. 176 & 12-11-1919. Forwards report in the matter referred to in No. 9 Submitted for personal orders 17-11-19. Chief Secy

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GPB—65,000—17-6-12.

Dy. Secy. Dewan

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Seen. Further development may be awaited. So far as I can see from the conservator's letter, it seems he has the Dept was right in cancelling the Bukkapatna contract & that he has no legitimate claim for compensation.

DEWAN'S OFFICE.
Recd. on NOV 29 1919
Reg. No. 3713

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26-11-19

30.11.19

CHIEF SECRETARIAT
II
POLITICAL BRANCH.
3 JAN 1920

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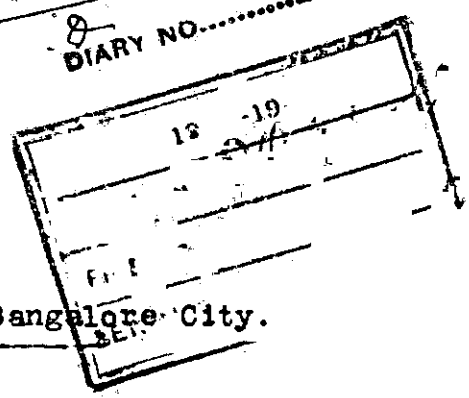
L. SREENIVASIENGAR &
V. VENKATACHAR, B.A., B.L.,
ADVOCATES.

LAKSHMISTHANAM.

KASI VISVESWAR TEMPLE ROAD.

Bangalore City, 15th September 1919.

No. 1425 5800.



To

The Chief Secretary to
The Government of Mysore,
Public Office Buildings, Bangalore City.

Sir

We are instructed by our client Mr. G.N. Bullappa, Contractor, Mysore Road, Bangalore City, to put ourselves in communication with the Government of Mysore through you in the matter following and we, accordingly, do so as under:-

1. That, with a view to relieve and alleviate the severe suffering and distress felt particularly by the poorer population of Bangalore in an acute measure by reason of the high prices of fire-wood and fuel obtaining in Bangalore, - a state of things largely due to the extraordinarily high prices offered for fire-wood and fuel by the Military quartered in Bangalore, our client approached the Dewan Saheb in January 1918 with the offer that he would supply to the public of Bangalore, including the Military Authorities, fire-wood and fuel at the cheap rate of 10 maunds per rupee as against the 3 maunds per rupee at which they were selling then, provided he was granted the very same facilities and shown the same concessions regarding the cutting and removal of Jungle Wood in the District and State forests on the payment of seignorage as were and are being granted and shown to the general public and are being taken advantage of by many to make large profits; that, in other words, our client wanted to demonstrate to the Government how it was possible for Government to give

cheap fuel and fire-wood to the public without at the same time foregoing any portion of the income of Revenue from that source; that our client has all along been, in regard to this as to other commodities, of the opinion that there has been no real dearth or failure of the supply thereof, but that there has been abnormal profiteering by reason of the supply getting into the hands of a few individuals who consulted their own interests alone and paid no heed to the misery of the multitude; that our client's object was to relieve the tension of the situation by taking up into his own hands the supply to the Military and liberating for the benefit of the poorer section of the public that quantity of fuel and fire-wood which irrestably was being drawn and purchased by the Military at prices absolutely prohibitive to the poorer section of the public; that our client also hoped to be able, by proper organization and management, to supply to the whole of the public at the same cheap rate; that the Dewan Saheb referred our client to the Standing Committee of the Economic Conference and our client accordingly memorialised the said Committee; that much time elapsed before the Committee came to a decision; that our client in the mean time entered into a contract with the Military to supply to them fire-wood and fuel; that, later, the Standing Committee being convinced of the workability of our client's proposal consequent on his having put it to practice in the case of the Military, our client was asked to enter into an agreement with the District Forest Officer of Bangalore, embodying certain terms and conditions; and that accordingly such an agreement was entered into in writing on 25-3-1918.

2. That, as per the said agreement, with effect from that date up to the 15th of June 1919, our client should, subject to certain conditions detailed therein, be granted permission to cut and remove fuel and fire-wood from certain specified forest coupes on payment of 12 annas per ton; that, in view of the extensive programme of work which our client had in view and explained to the authorities, he was promised that other coupes, besides those specified in the said agreement, would also be given to him; that orders were accordingly issued to the Forest Department and by the Conservator of Forests to the District Forest Authorities; that our client accordingly invested a large amount of money by way of advances to Sub-contractors, labourers, cart-men and agents; made other elaborative arrangements costing a good deal of money and, with a view to get time, gave up some regular lines of his business which fetched him regular income and commenced work from the beginning of April, 1918; that our client was carrying on the work till the middle of June 1918, when, to his utter surprise and amazement, he was served with an endorsement dated 18th June 1918 to the effect that the contract was cancelled and that the Coupes should be resumed on the ground that he had not only "failed to fulfill the terms of the contract" but that he "diverted the fuel supplies for purposes other than satisfying the needs of the City".

3. That, as a matter of fact, when the agreement dated 25-3-18 was entered into, Government and the Officers concerned were quite well aware of the fact that previous thereto our client had taken

taken up the contract of supply of fire-wood and fuel to the Military Authorities; that, far from our client having been interdicted from supplying to the Military, his act was regarded as a patriatic act of duty to the Supreme Government at a grave crisis and his offer to supply at the very cheap rate of 10 maunds per rupee was accepted with thankfulness; that it was further recognised that by supplying to the Military while he was directly helping the Military and thereby carrying out the August Command of his Sovereign H. H. The Maharaja of Mysore (Vide Mysore Gazette Extraordinary dated 4th June, 1918), he was thereby relieving the tension of the situation so far as the public were concerned by liberating for purchase by the public at reasonable prices a large supply which would otherwise surely have been utilised by the Military to the detriment and prejudice of the public; and that, as a matter of fact, our client would have been in a position to have also directly helped the Public of Bangalore by selling at the same rate, if the agreement was adhered to by the Government.

4. That there was no failure on our client's part to fulfill the terms of his contract, nor has it ever been specifically alleged what terms were infringed by him; that he never agreed with Government as per agreement dated 25-3-1918 not to supply to the Military, nor agreed to supply to particular persons or classes of persons alone; that the gist of the matter was that he should sell at the cheap rate undertaken by him, and that he never failed to do so.

5. That the cancellation of the contract was unwarranted and unjustifiable and has resulted in serious loss to our client in that he had to lose the large amount of money advanced to Sub-contractors, labourers &c., and that spent for elaborate arrangements he made for the conduct of this business; that he has also lost considerably by having given up some of his regular lines of paying-business to find time for the fulfillment of this contract that he had to make good by purchase at much higher rates elsewhere his contract with the Military; that our client has also lost, by reason of the said cancellation, the profits he would surely have made, if ~~[illegible]~~ he had available to him the source of supplies agreed to be made available as per agreement dated 25-3-1918; that our client estimates the loss in all not less than Rs.60,000/- for which he holds the Government responsible; that this is to intimate to you that unless his claims to damages as above indicated is satisfactorily settled, he will be put to the necessity of enforcing his rights and remedies.

Yours truly
L. Srinivasa Iyengar
Advocate & Attorney

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SUBJECT.....

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GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT
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No. C. 7 119

To Messrs
L. Srinivasacharyar &
V. Venkatachar
Advocates,
Kasi Visveswar Temple
Road
Bangalore City

Gentlemen

With refee to
your letter no 1425 of 14
15th Sept 1919 regarding
the claim of your client
Mr G. N. Bullappa

over.

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5.7.19

Bungalow Atg for damages
consequent on the cain.
collation of his contract
for supply of fuel to Bungalow
Atg I am directed to state
that as the Contract regd to
was entered into with the
Offrs of the Trusts Dept, and was cancelled by
the Comr of Trusts, that Officer may be
addressed in the matter.

I have &c

CBB
2.7.19

Asst Chief Secy

27-6-19.

List of enclosures.

Copy to the Comr of Trusts (with
a copy of the Advocates' letter)
with a request that a full
report may be sent to Govt
on the facts of the case. Copied by

BO Examined by

WD 1744—GPB—30,000—19-3-19

Asst
2.7.19
Chief Secy

DIARY NO. 8824

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Office of the Conservator of Forests in Mysore,

Dated Bangalore, 12th November 1919.

From

M.G. Rama Rao, Esquire, B.A.,

Conservator of Forests in Mysore.

To

C.S. Balasundaram Iyer, Esquire, B.A.,

Chief Secretary to the Govt of Mysore.

Sir,

With reference to your Memo No C.G.120 dated the 30th September 1919, forwarding a copy of your letter No C.G.119/P.P.31-19-11 of even date to the address of Messrs L. Srinivasiengar and N. Venkatachar, Advocates, Bangalore, in reply to their letter No 1425 dated the 15th September 1919, in the matter of the damages claimed on behalf of Mr Bullappa, in connection with his fuel contract and calling for a report on the subject, I have the honour to state that the claim for the damages is based on the following grounds as can be gathered from the letter of the Advocates:-

(1) That there was no failure on Mr Bullappa's part to fulfil the terms of his contract and that it has not been pointed out to him what terms of the contract were specifically infringed by him.

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(2) That he never agreed with Government as per agreement dated 25th March 1918, not to supply to the Military nor agreed to supply to particular persons or classes of persons alone.

(3) That the gist of the matter was that he should sell at the cheap rate undertaken by him and that he never failed to do so.

2. As regards his first ground, it is to be stated that the contract in question is governed by the terms of the agreement entered into by Mr Bullappa on the 25th March 1918 with the District Forest Officer, Bangalore, a copy of which is enclosed for ready reference. The concluding portion of para 1 thereof reads as follows:-

"ಮೇಲಾಂ 15 ಮೂಲಕ ಕಳಿಸುವ ಅಂಬಳಿ
ಅಪರಿಮಿತ ಪ್ರಮಾಣದಲ್ಲಿ ಕೊಳ್ಳಲಿಕ್ಕೆ ಕರಾರು ಮಾಡಿಕೊಂಡಿದ್ದು ಇಲ್ಲಿಂದ
ಬೆಂಗಳೂರಿಗೆ ಪರ್ಮಿಟ್ ಕೊಡಿಸಿ ಅಲ್ಲಿ
ಪರಿಸ್ಥಿತಿಯನ್ನು ಕಂಪನಿಯವರು ಪರಿಶೀಲಿಸಿ
ಕಟ್ಟಪುಣಿಕಳಂತೆ ಬೆಂಗಳೂರಿನಲ್ಲಿ ಸಿಗುವಂತೆ
ಕಳಿಸಿ ಮಾರಲು ಏರ್ಪಾಡು ಮಾಡಿಕೊಳ್ಳಲಿ"

This condition read with Mr Bullappa's first petition addressed to me on the 31st January 1918, a copy of which is also enclosed for reference, leaves no room for doubting that Mr Bullappa's contract was solely in connection with the supply of firewood to the City. He had therefore to fulfil this specific obligation by bringing the fuel to the Bangalore City and selling it <u>there</u> to the citizens of Bangalore. The passports, the railway accounts &c, connected with the transport of firewood collected by Mr Bullappa from the coupes placed at his disposal for supply to the City go to show that he began work in April 1918 and that the first supply of firewood consisting of three

waggon-loads was consigned to the City on the 25th May 1918. During the interval from the beginning of April to 25th May 1918, he has consigned about 80 waggons of wood from these very coupes all for the supply to the Brigade Officer. Thus, he has infringed the condition referred to above rendering his contract liable to cancellation. From docket No 36 dated the 20th July 1918 from the District Forest Officer, Bangalore, it is gathered that up to the time of the cancellation of the contract on the 18th June 1918, Mr Bullappa had actually consigned 180 waggons from the coupes allotted to him for supply to the City, of which, he diverted as many as 119 waggons towards the fulfilment of his private contract with the Military Authorities, the quantity made available for sale in the City being only 61 waggons loads and that too, on and after the 25th May 1918 when loud complaints began to be made by the people both to Government and to me that the fuel situation in the City was not eased by Mr Bullappa. In the Endorsement given to him, it has been stated that his contract was cancelled as he "not only failed to fulfil the terms of the contract, but has also diverted the fuel supplies for purposes other than satisfying the needs of the City". The diversion of the supply referred to in the Endorsement explains specifically the term violated by him that rendered the cancellation of the contract imperative.

3. As regards his second ground for claiming damages, it is to be stated that the agreement taken from Mr Bullappa referred to the supply of firewood to the Citizens of Bangalore. He was bound therefore to utilize the fuel obtained from the Forest Department solely and wholly for meeting the needs of the Bangalore citizens - a circumstance which debars him

from appropriating the fuel to discharge his private obligations. Mr Bullappa was not found fault with for supplying fuel to the Military Authorities which he was at liberty to do, but he infringed the terms of the contract in that he utilised the materials placed at his disposal for a specific purpose for meeting a private obligation of his. Though he was not required as contended by him "to supply to particular persons or classes of persons", yet the agreement did place him under an obligation that he should sell the fuel in question to the citizens of Bangalore under which category, the Military Authorities do not come as they were supplied with firewood in pursuance of a private contract entered into by Mr Bullappa prior to his taking up this contract.

4. With regards the third and last ground advanced by him, the points explained in the foregoing paragraphs 2 and 3 will go to show "that the gist of the matter" was not simply to allow Mr Bullappa to sell fuel at the cheap rate to whomever he liked, in furtherance of his own interests, but to ensure adequate supply at cheap cost to the citizens of Bangalore. He has failed to do this.

5. The Advocates' letter under advertence contains good many points beside the mark. The story of Mr Bullappa's good intention to help the public bears no scrutiny as is evident from the way in which he has discharged his obligations. The theory about his taking over the Military supplies to his hands in order to set free the usual sources of supply to the City is, of a very recent invention, since no mention is made of it either in his first application to me or in his letter to the Standing Committee of the Economic Conference. The claim for damages is untenable and far from having any reason for feeling

aggrieved, he has to thank Government for letting him off so easily for his unsatisfactory conduct.

6. In pursuance of your Endorsement No C.G.119/PP.31-19-11 dated the 30th September 1919, the Advocates have sent me a copy of their letter of the 15th September addressed to you. A copy of my reply to them is enclosed herein for the information of Government.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

Conservator of Forests

Copy of letter dated 31st January 1918 from Mr. C.N. Bullappa 5 Mysore Road, Chamarajpet, Bangalore City, to the Conservator of Forests in Mysore, Bangalore.

With reference to my petition to the Dewan of Mysore regarding the supply of wood fuel to the general public in Bangalore City at 8 Maunds per rupeee for Casuarina and 10 Maunds per rupee for jungle-wood, you were good enough to send for me on the 26th instant.

In the course of conversation in your office that afternoon, you kindly informed me that you were prepared to place at my disposal, only jungle wood at certain Forests for the time being.

I am quite willing to put available jungle wood for the public as proposed at once and therefore I request that you will be good enough to order my taking wood from the following Forests, viz

Makali, Nizigal, Bididi, Bennergutta and from any other Forests you may have in view for the present.

I further request that you will kindly depute one of your staff to inform me of the Forests where jungle-wood may become available from time to time, of course, Forests where suitable jungle wood can be had, and which within easy reach from Railway Stations and Public Roads.

On receipt of such information, I shall apply to you for necessary permission to cut and cart the wood to Bangalore City.

For which act of kindness, the public in general shall, as in duty bound, ever be grateful to you.

For Conservator of Forests.

Office of the Conservator of Forests in Mysore,

Dated Bangalore, November 1919.

From

The Conservator of Forests

in Mysore.

To

Messrs L Srinivasiengar and

V. Venkatachar, B.A., B.L.,

Advocates, Bangalore.

Sirs,

I have the honour to acknowledge the receipt of your letter No 1667 dated the 29th October 19 forwarding copy of your Notice No 1425 dated the 15th September 1919 addressed to the Chief Secretary on behalf of your client Mr G.N. Bullappa, and to inform you ~~you~~ that your client failed to supply to the citizens of Bangalore all the firewood which he obtained from the Forest Department for this specific purpose and diverted a major portion of it to meet obligations connected with his private contracts. As these acts were in contravention of the terms of the Agreement entered into by him with the District Forest Officer, Bangalore, on the 25th March 1918, which among other things imposed a legal obligation on your client to bring the fuel to the City and sell it <u>there</u> to the citizens, his contract was rightly cancelled. Your client himself is responsible for the cancellation

of this contract and his claim for damages- is as untenable as it is vexatious. You will please note that your client will be responsible for any loss and expense the Department may be put to if the matter is taken to Court.

I have the honour to be,

Sirs,

Your most obedient servant,

Sd/ M.G. Rama Rao

Conservator of Forests.

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"C o p y"

Conservator of Forests.

One Rupee Bond Paper.

ಪಕ್ಷಿಯು ಸಂಪೂರ್ಣವಾಗಿ ಮೃತಪಟ್ಟಿರುವುದನ್ನು ನೋಡಿ ಸಂಜೆ 4 ಗಂಟೆಯ ಸುಮಾರಿಗೆ ಪಕ್ಷಿಯನ್ನು ಮಣ್ಣಿನಲ್ಲಿ ಹೂತು ಹಾಕಿದೆನು.

ವಿವರಣೆಗಳು

(a) ಪಕ್ಷಿಗಳ ಸಂರಕ್ಷಣೆ ಕಾಯ್ದೆಯನ್ನು 1919 ನೇ ಇಸವಿಯಲ್ಲಿ ಜಾರಿಗೆ ತಂದಿದ್ದರಿಂದ ಅದನ್ನು ಉಲ್ಲಂಘಿಸಿರುವುದಿಲ್ಲ.

(b) ಕೆಲವು ಪಕ್ಷಿಗಳಲ್ಲಿ ಮಾತ್ರ ಮೊಟ್ಟೆಯಿಡುವ ಕಾಲವನ್ನು ನಿಗದಿಪಡಿಸಿರುವುದರಿಂದ ಎಲ್ಲಾ ಪಕ್ಷಿಗಳ ಮೊಟ್ಟೆಗಳನ್ನು ಸಂಗ್ರಹಿಸಿರುವುದಿಲ್ಲ.

(c) ಕೆಲವು ಪಕ್ಷಿಗಳ ಮೊಟ್ಟೆಗಳನ್ನು ಸಂಗ್ರಹಿಸಿರುವುದಿಲ್ಲ. ಏಕೆಂದರೆ ಅವುಗಳ ಸಂಖ್ಯೆಯು ಅಪಾಯಕಾರಿ ಮಟ್ಟದಲ್ಲಿ ಕಡಿಮೆಯಾಗಿರುವುದರಿಂದ ಮತ್ತು ಅವುಗಳ ಮೊಟ್ಟೆಗಳನ್ನು ಸಂಗ್ರಹಿಸಿದರೆ ಅವುಗಳ ಸಂತಾನೋತ್ಪತ್ತಿಗೆ ಅಡ್ಡಿಯಾಗುವುದರಿಂದ ಸಂಗ್ರಹಿಸಿರುವುದಿಲ್ಲ.

(d) ಪಕ್ಷಿಗಳು ಮೊಟ್ಟೆಯಿಡುವ ಕಾಲವು ಸಾಮಾನ್ಯವಾಗಿ ಫೆಬ್ರವರಿ 1ನೇ ವಾರದಿಂದ ಮೇ ತಿಂಗಳ ಕೊನೆಯವರೆಗೆ ಇರುತ್ತದೆ. ಆದರೆ ಕೆಲವು ಪಕ್ಷಿಗಳು ಜನವರಿ 1ನೇ ವಾರದಲ್ಲಿಯೇ ಮೊಟ್ಟೆಯಿಡಲು ಪ್ರಾರಂಭಿಸುತ್ತವೆ. ಆದ್ದರಿಂದ ಜನವರಿ 1ನೇ ವಾರದಿಂದ ಮೇ ತಿಂಗಳ ಕೊನೆಯವರೆಗೆ ಪಕ್ಷಿಗಳ ಮೊಟ್ಟೆಗಳನ್ನು ಸಂಗ್ರಹಿಸಿರುವುದಿಲ್ಲ.

(e) ಸಂಗ್ರಹಿಸಿದ ಮೊಟ್ಟೆಗಳು ಉತ್ತಮ ಸ್ಥಿತಿಯಲ್ಲಿದ್ದಾಗಲೆ, ಅಂದರೆ ಅವುಗಳಲ್ಲಿ ಸೂಕ್ಷ್ಮಾಣುಜೀವಿಗಳು ಪ್ರವೇಶಿಸಿದ್ದರಿಂದ

ತಕ್ಷಣವೇ ಗಡಿಕಲ್ಲುಗಳನ್ನು ನಾಶಮಾಡಿದ್ದಕ್ಕೆ ಸಂಬಂಧಪಟ್ಟವರಿಂದ ವಿವರಣೆ ಕೇಳಲು ನಾವು ಸೂಚಿಸಿದ್ದೇವೆ.

(f) ಸಂಬಂಧಪಟ್ಟ ಮೇರೆಗಲ್ಲು ಗಡಿಕಲ್ಲುಗಳನ್ನು ಯಾರು ಯಾವಾಗ ನಾಶಮಾಡಿದರು ಎಂಬುದನ್ನು ಪತ್ತೆಹಚ್ಚಲು ಪ್ರಯತ್ನಿಸಲಾಗುವುದು. ಅಪರಾಧಿಗಳೆಂದು ಕಂಡುಬಂದವರ ವಿರುದ್ಧ ಕಾನೂನಿನ ಪ್ರಕಾರ ಕ್ರಮ ಕೈಗೊಳ್ಳಲಾಗುವುದು.

(g) ಕಡಿದ ಮರಗಳನ್ನು ಕಳ್ಳಸಾಗಣೆ ಮಾಡಲಾಗಿದೆಯೆಂಬ ಆರೋಪಕ್ಕೆ ಸಂಬಂಧಪಟ್ಟಂತೆ ಯಾವುದೇ ಪುರಾವೆಗಳು ಲಭ್ಯವಿಲ್ಲ. ಆದರೆ ಕಳ್ಳಸಾಗಣೆ ಮಾಡಲಾಗಿದೆಯೆಂಬ ಬಗ್ಗೆ ಸಂಶಯವಿದ್ದಲ್ಲಿ ಅಂಥ ಪ್ರಕರಣಗಳನ್ನು ಪತ್ತೆಹಚ್ಚಲು ಸಾಧ್ಯವಾಗುವಂತೆ ಕಾಲಕಾಲಕ್ಕೆ ಸೂಕ್ತ ಸೂಚನೆಗಳನ್ನು ನೀಡಲಾಗುವುದು.

(h) ಸಂಬಂಧಪಟ್ಟ ದಾಖಲೆಗಳನ್ನು ಪರಿಶೀಲಿಸಿದಾಗ ಮೇರೆಗಲ್ಲುಗಳನ್ನು ಕಡಿದಿರುವುದು ಕಂಡುಬಂದಿಲ್ಲ. ಆದ್ದರಿಂದ ಈ ಪ್ರಶ್ನೆ ಉದ್ಭವಿಸುವುದಿಲ್ಲ.

(i) ನಾಗನಾಪುರ ಕಂದಾಯ ಗ್ರಾಮಗಳನ್ನು ಕೆಂಚರಾಯನ ಬೆಟ್ಟ ಮೀಸಲು ಅರಣ್ಯಕ್ಕೆ ಸೇರಿಸಿ 1919ನೇ ಮಾರ್ಚ್ 15ನೇ ತಾರೀಖಿನಂದು ಅಧಿಸೂಚನೆ ಹೊರಡಿಸಲಾಗಿದೆ. ಆ ಸಂದರ್ಭದಲ್ಲಿ ಸರ್ವೆ ಮಾಡಿದ ನಕ್ಷೆಯಲ್ಲಿ ಕಂಚಿಗಲ್ಲು ಎಂಬ ಪರ್ವತವನ್ನು ಗುರುತಿಸಲಾಗಿದೆ. ಆದರೆ ಅಲ್ಲಿ ಯಾವುದೇ ಗಡಿಕಲ್ಲುಗಳನ್ನು ಹಾಕಿರಲಿಲ್ಲ. ಆದ್ದರಿಂದ ಈ ಪ್ರಶ್ನೆ ಉದ್ಭವಿಸುವುದಿಲ್ಲ.

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